

# PREFER CHARGES AGAINST OFFICER

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## Arrest of Twin Ports Business Men Will Go Before the Police Board.

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Formal charges of malicious prosecution against Policeman Nason of the Superior police force were filed yesterday afternoon by David Shapiro and his son I. Shapiro, business men of this city and Duluth. He will probably be called on the carpet by the police and fire commissioners some time this week if the case is not settled otherwise.

The charges of the Shapiros grew out of their arrest last Saturday when, after standing on a street corner awaiting a car, they refused to answer what they term impertinent questions put to them by the policeman.

Nason, it is alleged, approached the Shapiros and charged the elder man with being intoxicated. He resented this, he said, and then he was taken to the station house charged with vagrancy. This mistake was discovered as soon as his identity was established and so the technical charge of refusing to give a policeman an account of himself was entered on the court docket.

The younger man was charged with interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duty for protesting that his father was not intoxicated. The trial of the Shapiros was continued till Saturday in municipal court. The elder Shapiro contends that he is sufficiently known to be precluded from that class compelled to answer police inquiries.